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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2006. The shortened statutory period for reply runs until February 14, 2007. The Applicants request continued examination. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.